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Attorney Docket No. 63637-0102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

R.Y.C. LO et al.)

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Serial No. 08/753,750)

Title: TRANSFERRIN BINDING PROTEINS)
OF PASTEURILLA HAEMOLYTICA)
AND VACCINES CONTAINING)
SAME)

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Sir: PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action, mail dated October 29, 1997, Applicants respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time to extend the period for responding to this Action up to and including March 2, 1998 (February 28 is a Saturday). The requisite one-month, small entity extension fee of \$55 is enclosed by check.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action, in the above-identified patent application, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the claims and reconsideration of the rejections of record in light of these amendments and the following remarks.